

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A method for displaying programming information in a display of a remote control device having a memory in which is stored a library of command codes for use in directly commanding operations of a plurality of appliances, comprising:

creating a favorites page displayable in the display of the remote control, the favorites page being comprised of a plurality of icons wherein each of the plurality of icons is associated with a channel that is tunable to by at least one of the plurality of appliances;

assigning to each of the plurality of icons within the favorites page at least one command code from the library of command codes stored in the memory of the remote control device, the at least one command code assigned to each of the plurality of icons being appropriate for causing an intended recipient one of the plurality of appliances to tune to the channel associated with each of the plurality of icons when transmitted from the remote control device directly to the intended recipient one of the plurality of appliances;

displaying in the display of the remote control device the favorites page; and

in response to the user selecting one of the plurality of icons in the favorites page when displayed in the display of the remote control device, displaying in the display of the remote control device in a first window area information relevant to content available from a provider of content on the channel associated with the selected one of the plurality of icons.

22. (New) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the information displayed in the first window area is relevant to content currently being presented by the provider of content on the channel associated with the selected one of the plurality of icons.

23. (New) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the information displayed in the first window area is relevant to content to be presented in the future by the provider of content on the channel associated with the selected one of the plurality of icons.

24. (New) The method as recited in claim 22, further comprising displaying in the display of the remote control device in a second window area, in response to the user selecting the one of the plurality of icons, information relevant to content to be presented in the future by the provider of content on the channel associated with the selected one of the plurality of icons.

25. (New) The method as recited in any one of claims 21-24, wherein, in response to the user selecting one of the plurality of icons in the favorites page when displayed in the display of the remote control device, the remote control device is caused to transmit the at least one command code assigned to the selected one of the plurality of icons.

26. (New) The method as recited in claim 24, wherein the first window area and the second window area are displayed in the display of the remote control device simultaneously with the favorites page.

27. (New) The method as recited in any one of claims 21-23, further comprising accepting user

input into the remote control that functions to expand and contract the first window area in the display of the remote control device.

28. (New) The method as recited in claim 27, wherein expansion and contraction of the first window area in the display of the remote control device allows overlay and display, respectively, of a user interface page simultaneously displayed in the display of the remote control having command function keys activatable to cause the remote control device to transmit directly to one or more of the plurality of appliances further command codes selected from the command code library.

29. (New) The method as recited in claim 24, further comprising accepting user input into the remote control device that functions to expand and contract the first and second window areas displayed in the display of the remote control device.

30. (New) The method as recited in claim 29, wherein expansion and contraction of the first and second window areas displayed in the display of the remote control device allows overlay and display, respectively, of a user interface page simultaneously displayed in the display of the remote control having command function keys activatable to cause the remote control device to transmit directly to one or more of the plurality of appliances further command codes selected from the command code library.

31. (New) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the favorites page is created and each of the plurality of icons within the favorites page is assigned at least one command code from the

library of command codes stored in the memory of the remote control device in response to user input received directly into the remote control device.